Death Notices

Carl John Baldwin

Carl John Baldwin, 66, of Route 1, Evington, died Sunday, Nov. 25, 1984 in Lynchburg General Hospital following a brief illness. He was the husband of Christine Brown Baldwin.

Born in Pamplin City, he was a son of Gladys Baldwin, Chesapeake, and the late Elijah Frederick Baldwin. He was a retired barber and member of Central Virginia Beagle Club.

In addition to his wife and mother, he is survived by a son, Fred E. Baldwin, and a stepson, Bobby Brown, both of Lynchburg; one brother; three sisters; and several grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Liberty Cemetery, Appomattox, by the Rev. James G. Thompson. Military honors were accorded by American Legion Post No. 16.

Whitten Timberlake Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Nathaniel L. (Grampa) Cullens

Nathaniel L. (Grampa) Cullens, 74, of Spout Spring, died Sunday, Nov. 25, 1984 in Jamaica Hospital, New York. He was the husband of Ann Cullens.

Born in Colrain, N.C., he was the son of the late Jacob Cullens and Madeline Cullens. He was retired from the Ace Metals Corp.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons, William Cullens, Charles (Tim) Cullens and Joseph Cullens, all of New York; a daughter, Ann F. Riley, Spout Spring; and seven grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted at 9:45 a.m. today (Wednesday) in Towers Funeral Home, Oceanside, N.Y. Interment will be in Holy Cross Cemetery, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Heather Nichole Mawyer

Heather Nichole Mawyer, infant daughter of Holly Marie Barker Mawyer and Mitchell Wayne Mawyer, Route 5, Lynchburg, died Wednesday, Nov. 21, 1984 at her residence.

She was born in Lynchburg on Oct. 14, 1984.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Phillip Barker, Concord; her paternal great-grandmother, Beatrice Thomas of Eden, N.C.; her maternal great-grandmother, Belle Banton, Dillwyn; two uncles, Ken Barker, Concord, and Steve Apperson of Pensacola Beach, Fla.; two aunts, Betty Jane Mawyer and Cynthia Ann Apperson, and a cousin, David Apperson, all of Pensacola Beach.

A graveside service was conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday at Fort Hill Memorial Park by the Rev. Lloyd Solberg.

Whitten Park Avenue Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

John Edward McCoy Sr.

John Edward McCoy Sr., of Route 2, Lynchburg, departed this life Wednesday morning, Nov. 21, in Lynchburg General Hospital.

Born in Appomattox County, he was a son of the late Doswell and Irene Davis McCoy. He was the husband of Mrs. Annie Bell McCoy and was a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, John Edward McCoy Jr., Wayne County, Mich.; six daughters, Mrs. Irene Keith, Mrs. Annie Christian, Mrs. Mary Garris, and Mrs. Johnnie Burrell, all of Wayne County, Mich., Mrs. Vernia West, Madison Heights, and Mrs. Yvonne Ferguson, Lynchburg; 26 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. from Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Appomattox, the Rev. Curtis Elliott officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Carl B. Hutcherson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mary Neta Steadman Sykes

Mary Neta Steadman Sykes, 70, Route 1, Spout Spring, died at 2:40 p.m., Nov. 24, 1984 at her residence. She was the wife of Joseph Harold Sykes.

Born in Sullivan County, Tenn., she was a daughter of the late Charles W. Steadman and Lillie Rutledge Steadman. She was a member of Reedy Springs Baptist Church.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a son, Joseph Jan Sykes; a daughter, Mrs. C. Kenneth (Saundra) Doss, Spout Spring; four grandchildren; a brother, Ray Steadman of Kingsport, Tenn.; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p.m. at Reedy Springs Baptist Church by the Rev. Jim Kerr. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Frank S. Thomas

Frank Sunday Thomas, 69, of Route 5, Appomattox, died at 11:20 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 20, 1984, in Lynchburg General Hospital.

He was born in Amherst County March 12, 1916, a son of the late Don Edward Thomas and Esta Everette Thomas. He was a retired employee of the Norfolk & Western Railway, a member of the Brotherhood of Maintenance Way, and a member of Liberty Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth Thomas Thomas; two sons and daughters-in-law, Frank Lee and Patsy S. Thomas, Appomattox, and Mark Douglas and Molly H. Thomas, Blackstone; two brothers, Barreti E. (Jack) Thomas, Evergreen, and Edmund Thomas, Baltimore, Md.; three sisters, Mrs. L.D. (Lila) Thomas, Appomattox, Mrs. Myrtle Campbell, Spout Spring, and Mrs. Alpha Carter, Richmond.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday at Robinson Funeral Home by Dr. Daniel Scott. Burial was in Liberty Cemetery.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

On Route 460

Assembly wants stop light

The Appomattox Assembly, Thomas Chilton, president, is circulating a petition seeking improvements promoting better safety for Appomattox residents and all persons traveling through the area.

The petition is directed to the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors, Appomattox Town Council, Appomattox County Sheriff's Department and the Appomattox Headquarters of the Virginia State Police.

The petition, signed by a total of 738 individuals reads as follows:

WHEREAS, the traffic flow has become so great between the hours of 5:30 a.m. to 7 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. daily, that extremely dangerous conditions exist at the intersections of Route 460 and State Route 131, 24 and the exits onto 460 from the Triangle Plaza, Shopping Center, and, WHEREAS, as a result thereof, there have been 16 accidents involving damages over $500 for the period of January 1982 to October 1982 with estimated costs of $29,400, and, WHEREAS, the average daily traffic entering U.S. 460 from Route 24 and 131 is 2,810 vehicles and the through daily traffic on U.S. Route 460 is 13,980 vehicles and WHEREAS, the undersigned citizens petition for (1) State, County or Town patrolmen to direct traffic flow at the above intersections or (2) install traffic lights to operate between the hours of 5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m. Monday through Friday weekly.

Mt. Pleasant news notes

The Lord blessed us with a beautiful Thanksgiving at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church. Many visitors were on hand to hear the message delivered by Pastor Napier. The Revs. Humbles, Flood and Wesley were on hand to encourage Pastor Napier.

The Rev. Wesley was guest speaker at the Usher Board anniversary service at Gravel Hill Baptist Church last Sunday. The Young Adult Choir provided music, with Tony Bailey at the piano. The Rev. Wesley will also be at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church this Sunday for the 3 p.m. service there. He will be accompanied by the Gospel Choir.

We are glad to hear our pianist is home from the hospital.

Mrs. Rosa Edwards was ill and could not attend church Sunday. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mt. Shiloh news notes

After Thanksgiving morning services at Mt. Shiloh Baptist Church were enjoyed by all attending. The Rev. Moore delivered an inspirational and soul-stirring sermon. Beautiful music was rendered by the Senior Choir.

Immediately following the service the Rev. Moore, the Senior Choir and members of the congregation journeyed to the "Pineview Rest Home for the Aged", where religious services were conducted for the sick and shut-in.

On Dec. 2, at 3 p.m. the Rev. C.L. Elliott will conduct our annual Widow's Day Program. The Rev. Elliott, assisted by the Revs. J.W. Page and W.R. Jones will engage in a three-way-sermon. Please attend.

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Promise Land news

Promise Land Baptist Church's annual Men's Day will be Dec. 9 at 3 p.m. The Pleasant Valley Men's Chorus will be special guests.

The annual Christmas Program will be held on Sunday, Dec. 23, immediately following the regular preaching service.

Let us remember the sick and shut-in in our deeds and thoughts.

Area's young farmers honored

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Creek YF; Silage Growing, Charles Brown, Snow Creek YF; Honorary Membership, Doris R. Mitchell, Appomattox; Outstanding Agribusiness Person, Richard Jones, Appomattox YF.

Guest speaker for the event was Dr. John R. Crunkilton, professor and program director of agricultural education, VPI and SU.

Newly elected Southside Area Young Farmer officers for 1985 are: President, David Slabach, Halifax YF, Halifax County; Vice President, Mark Reynolds, Snow Creek YF, Franklin County; Secretary, Lewis Bryant, Buckingham Co. YF, Buckingham County; Treasurer, Richard Jones, Appomattox YF, Appomattox County; Reporter, George Christian, Buckingham Co. YF, Buckingham County.

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Bible & Daily Living

On learning about God

By WILLIAM L. TRIMYER
A SOURCE OF INSTRUCTION
Lesson for December 2, 1984
Bible Study Passages: Psalms 19:7,11; 119:97-105 II Timothy 3:14-17

INTRODUCTION

Where do you learn the most concerning God and His actions in history? Do we learn by reading books, listening to preachers and Sunday School teachers? Or, do we learn by reading the Bible for ourselves? The answer is, "all of the above." However, our primary resource for learning of God's divine actions in human life comes strictly from the Bible. But the Bible is not the only source for our knowing or experiencing God. We encounter God in numerous ways that helps confirm our faith and urges us on in our journey.

The Bible is a source for instruction and guidance. The Bible is not necessarily an "easy reference book" that provides black and white answers to black and white questions. The Bible helps guide our steps through those times when the way is not clearly marked. It stimulates our thought and challenges us to try the untried roads. The Bible is reality. We accept its authority because it is the Word of God. Some may argue over who wrote what, but the Bible is authoritative no matter who wrote it.

Some treat the Bible as if it is designed to imprison people with rigid laws and regulations, but the Bible is really a Book about freedom. The scriptures illuminate life and equip us for doing good for our brothers and sisters. The major focus of the Bible is to describe God's actions in the lives of his people. Of course, the supreme revelation in the Bible is that Jesus has come to bring salvation to those who will believe. Christ is God's greatest revelation. The Bible is our best resource for information concerning the life and ministry of Christ.

TEASING THE BIBLE: [Ps. 19:7 & 11]

The writers of the Psalms were constantly praising the word of the Lord. It is obvious that the psalmists were devoted to the word of God. They extolled its treasures and the rewards of living according to its commandments.

The writer of Psalm 19 praised the "law" as being perfect and reliable. He believed that the law had the capacity to renew strength and give meaning to life. Verse 7 says that the law "converts the soul" and "makes wise the simple." The Bible has the capacity to enlighten us if we "make it a light unto our paths."

LOVE FOR THE LAW [Ps. 119:97-105]

This Psalm likewise extolls the "law of the Lord." The Psalmist exclaims with joy, "O how I love thy law! It is my meditation all the day." The Psalmist had discovered that he could count on the Word of God to provide him with spiritual nourishment. When his enemies, teachers and elders failed in providing him spiritual guidance, he could always count upon the Word of God.

This Psalmist was one who tried hard to live righteously in his world. He discovered the joys of walking in the ways of God. He believed strongly that God's Word was "sweeter than honey" to his mouth. He also discovered that the Word of God brightened every dark pathway in his life. The Bible can illuminate our journey if we are mindful to pick it up and read. Oftentimes we do not read the Bible because we do not understand it. But there are helps that will illuminate our reading of the Bible. Study aids and pastors are there to offer us guidance and help in reading and studying the Bible.

THE BIBLE'S POWER [2 Tim. 3:14-17]

When we jump over into 2 Timothy we find Paul echoing the Psalmist in his instructions to Timothy regarding the scriptures. Paul tells Timothy that the only way to stand firm against the forces of evil is to remain true to those things he has learned from the holy scriptures. Timothy had learned a great deal from both his mother and grandmother concerning the scriptures. It is inspiring to know that his mother and grandmother took pains to teach Timothy the scriptures. That should encourage all parents to "go thou and do likewise!" Parents cannot leave it to the preacher or the church to provide religious instruction to their children. We parents have a big responsibility to help mold our children into mature people who value the Word of God. Children need good models from which to learn.

Ponder the following questions:

1. Do we get into trouble when we try to mold the Bible to say what we want it to say?
2. Are we to worship the Bible?
3. What does the Bible mean to you personally?

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WORSHIP

THE PATRICK HENRY BOYS PLANTATION Choir will sing at Hebron Baptist Church on Sunday, Dec. 2, at 7 p.m. This program of Christmas music is open to all. Also included in the program will be the lighting of the Christmas tree. Hebron Church is located on Rt. 608 at the intersection of Rt. 613, 8 miles from Appomattox.

New Liturgical Year begins Sunday at Catholic Church

Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church will begin the New Liturgical Year on Sunday, Dec. 2 with the beginning of the season of Advent.

Advent is the season preparing for Christmas. The local church, like Catholic parishes around the world, will celebrate this season of anticipation and preparaton for our Savior.

The Advent tradition in the Church goes back to the fourth century in Spain, when penitential preparation for Christmas was urged. Advent is seen to afford the Christian to think clearly and soberly about the mystery of the Incarnation.

Each Sunday for the four Sundays of Advent a different theme is chosen for the worship. On the first Sunday, Dec. 2 the Theme "Come, Lord and Master" has been chosen. Mary, the mother of Jesus and the chosen patron of the local church, was the first person to say yes to Jesus; each person is asked to prepare their heart, like Mary, to give an unqualified yes to the Savior when we again celebrate his first coming on Christmas.

Sunday worship is at 11:00 a.m. at the local church located off route 24 on route 627 just past the entrance to the Historical Park.

In Lynchburg

Tree lighting set for Dec. 6

Lynchburg's official Christmas tree will be lit by Mayor Jimmie Bryan on Dec. 6 at 7:45 p.m. in Miller Park.

The public is invited to participate in this event which is the revival of Lynchburg tradition.

The evening's festivities will include caroling around the bonfire in Miller Park from 7:30 p.m. until 8:15 p.m. Everyone is invited to join the Ageless Wonders and Teens-Lee Singers.

Entertainment, lectures and demonstrations will be featured at the Recreation Department's Open House from 10 a.m. until the caroling begins that evening. Santa Claus and Pop the clown will visit.

Jordan news

Prayer meeting at Jordan Baptist Church will be held Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m.

The Senior Choir will have a business meeting Dec. 3, at 7:30 p.m. all members are asked to please attend.

The Young Adult Choir will practice Tuesday, Dec. 4 at 7:30 p.m. All members are asked to be at this practice.

Preaching service will be held the second Sunday, Dec. 9, at 5:30 p.m. All members are reminded of their rally obligation for this Sunday.

The Church calendar for 1985 will be organized on Dec. 13, at 7:30 p.m. Each organization is asked to have a member present at this meeting.

Galilee church news notes

In all things give thanks.

The program sponsored by the Senior Choir was a great success this past Sunday. The Rev. Paul Wilson and congregation from Tearwallet Church in Cumberland, Va. were our special guests.

The Senior Choir of Galilee took an active part in the Harvest services held at Jordan Baptist Church Sunday at 7 p.m.

We extend an invitation to all to worship with us this coming Sunday at 11 a.m.

Sister Eva Allen is visiting her sister, Mrs. Celestine Bigger in York, Pa. Mrs. Bigger is on the sick list.

Mrs. Ida B. Haskins and daughter, Mrs. Margaret Ferguson spent the Thanksgiving holiday in Dallas, Texas as guests of Mrs. Haskins' son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Haskins.

Mr. Haskins serves in the U.S. Armed Forces.

Brothers George Stevens, Howard Stevens and Robert Watson are improving.

Mr. Richard "Boobie" Craig was guest of Mrs. Louise Watson and family. Brother Craig lives in Baltimore.

Brother James N. Stevens visited relatives and friends in Baltimore.

Our brothers and sisters at Promise Land enjoyed many visitors during their morning service.

To our Senior Choir members, our regular meeting will be held at 5 p.m. this Saturday. We hope to meet with all our singers.

The YSD singers will present a special Christmas program. Please contact Brother Tony Allen or Brother Melvin Johns. Mrs. Mable Goode serves as YSD Director.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Connor entertained relatives from New York this week.

Mrs. Frances Tibbs returned to Appomattox as guest of Miss Helen Stevens and family.

The First Baptist Church of Appomattox has a successful Thanksgiving revival. The Rev. James Johnson is Pastor.

Have a spirit filled week and please remember our friends in Ethiopia. The Lord loves a cheerful giver.

Love to all.

Historical Society will meet Dec. 3

The Appomattox County Historical Society will meet Dec. 3 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Anne's Episcopal Church in the Parish Hall.

The nominating committee will bring a report. Three new members of the board of directors will be elected.

A Christmas program will be the highlight of the meeting. Refreshments will be served.

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Oysters are a holiday favorite

Christmas means entertaining and oysters have long been a favorite on holiday menus. They may be battered and fried; made into oyster stew; an oyster casserole, or used in canapes. However your serve them, they are growing in popularity.

Do you know the meaning of washed oysters and unwashed oysters? The terms describe processes by which oysters are made ready for the retail market.

The washed oyster goes through a long, complicated process and comes out tasting less like an oyster, but more oysters per gallon.

To wash oysters, once they are shucked the oysters are poured into a slanted steel vat with a funnel shaped bottom. High pressure air is blown up into the container to actually blow-up oysters. Then cold water, along with a chlorine solution (to kill any bacteria) is run through the oysters for several hours. This process results in washed or blown oysters, meaning more oysters to the gallon with less flavor. The blowing-up process makes the oyster larger and the cold water washes away flavorfull juices along with the chlorine.

Unwashed oysters are shucked by the usual process, poured out on a tilt-topped table, approximately five feet by three feet with tiny holes in the surface. High pressure mist is blown over the oysters to wash off any grit, not flavor.

Take your pick....unwashed oysters, more flavor, four quarts to the gallon, washed or blown oysters, less flavor, five quarts to the gallon.

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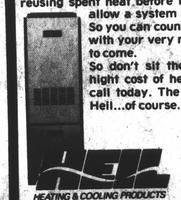

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Stevie will have a kidney transplant Jan. 9, 1985 at the University of Virginia Hospital, Charlottesville. His father, Leslie R. May, will donate the kidney he needs.

$24,000 has been raised toward the cost of the operation. He still needs at least an additional $60,000 to cover the cost of this operation.

Representatives of the Stevie May Kidney Fund will be receiving donations at Food World and Wilbun's Supermarket on Friday, Nov. 30 from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. and on Sat., Dec. 1 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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